

Mr. Gill's Beloved Models Will Soon Be All Gone

After Forty Years of His Care
They Are Said to Be
Doomed.

"COMBINE" OF JUNK BUYERS

Collection Which Illustrates Pro-
ductions of American Brains Through
a Golden Age.

After guarding and watching over the models at the United States Patent Office for more than forty years, during which time he has gained an intimate knowledge of each of the 157,000 pieces, R. C. Gill, the veteran custodian of this division, will soon see the collection, which forms an illustrated history of the inventions of this country, scattered to the four winds, if the proposed action to dispose of all of the models, which was authorized by the last Congress, is carried out.

During his long period of service Mr. Gill has arranged, catalogued, and ticketed them as carefully and with as much loving pride as if they were the children of his brain and his personal property. He has received no official notification that the exhibit is to be disposed of, but it is stated to be a fact, as a committee has already been appointed to look into the matter.

Will Go for a Song.
Polytechnical schools and scientific institutions will receive a large number of the models, although the great majority will fall into the hands of junk dealers, and will not bring more than a few cents apiece. At the last sale of models an average of 3 cents was received for each article. There is practically no competition in the sale, as the junk men form a pool and do not bid against each other.

Almost everyone who has visited the model rooms, occupying the upper floors of the old Union building, on G street, has met Mr. Gill. Although busy from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, he always finds time to give a few minutes to visitors. He is interested in everyone who is interested in the models and willingly answers questions about the exhibit.

He will not discuss the proposed change, which promises to do away with the models entirely, saying that as he has received no official information of the matter he is not in a position to talk. On the inventions, however, he talks freely and interestingly.

Edison's First Model.
"Here is the first invention patented by Thomas Edison," said the aged keeper of the models as he walked through the rooms the other afternoon, "and there is the first model on which a patent was granted to John Ericsson. They look crude and rough compared with their later inventions, but the different models form an interesting chain of evidence of the progress such men have made along many different lines."

The Patent Office exhibit includes not only models upon which patents have been granted, but many models representing the machinery and methods used during the early days of this and other countries. In many instances the stage of advancement of a certain article or piece of machinery is shown, from the crudest methods of the early days to the perfected machine of modern times.

The history of all these different inventions is familiar to Mr. Gill, who can recall the location of any of the 157,000 models from memory.

ENTICING OFFERINGS FOR WOMEN AT KANN'S

S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s big sale of notions will be what it is advertised—"A Good One"—if the items listed are any indication.

Equally good are the offerings in the lace curtain department. These sales of sample strips often contain some of the prettiest patterns and designs made, and often several pairs may be matched up and a number of windows fitted for the cost of one pair of regular stock.

Beige suitings in wool patterns, and double widths, in a big lot, are in for Monday, and at just about half what they were selling for earlier in the season. The appearance of this material is very like wool; in fact, just to look at it you would think it wool goods.

Fine white waists are also offered for about half the former selling prices in four good bargain lots, and dresses, suits, and skirts at absolutely the lowest limit of cut prices.

Black silkstone and white silkstone at reduced prices are also among the Monday offerings. Women's hosiery in two unusual price offerings are in the list.

Millinery in the shape of trimmed and untrimmed hats, for grown people and children, for the end of summer wear or late fall use are at price offerings scarcely equalled anywhere else.

Back and side combs at sensational reductions are presented to the attention of Washington women. But these are only a few of the many price advantages in Monday's list.

CLEVER OLD BUNCO GAME HAD NEW YORK VICTIM

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Joseph Bodner and Max Halleck, each twenty-two years old and both living at Washington boulevard and Green street, were arrested, charged with selling worthless "bunco" tickets, William Schwartz, a tailor, 122 Madison street, who had been approached by him in a West 122nd street saloon and offered to sell a pair of diamond earrings to him for \$110, asserting that they were worth at least \$750.

While Bodner and Schwartz were talking Halleck approached, pretending to be a stranger to Bodner. Halleck then said he was a jeweler, and took a magnifying glass from his pocket. He examined the stones for some time and then said he would give Bodner \$30 for them. Bodner accepted this proposition and Halleck went out to get the money. While he was gone Schwartz, fearing that he was losing a bargain, paid Bodner \$30 and departed with the earrings. A jeweler told him that he had lost \$25 by the deal, as the earrings could be purchased for 75 cents at any department store.



R. C. GILL,
Who Has Watched Over the Patent
Models for Forty Years.

CLEAN PREMISES IN NEAT CAPITAL

Such Seems to Be the Plat-
form Adopted By All
Parties.

POLICE ORDER BEING OBEYED

Pleasing Unanimity of the People in
Cleaning Up and Preparing
for Inspection.

Whether or not the cleaning campaign inaugurated by the District Commissioners just two weeks ago today will show as its outcome an improved bill of health is yet to be determined, but one thing is certain, the records of the Health Department indicate that the people generally are falling in line with the movement.

The reports of the police, to whom the task of making the bulk of the inspections of premises was assigned, solely because Health Officer Woodward found his department seriously handicapped for want of inspectors, show that householders everywhere, far from resenting supposed "police interference in their affairs," are cordially responding to the Commissioners' movement by cleaning up without first being prodded on to do it by threat of prosecution.

Not One Failed.

A fair sample of this movement was taken from the results obtained in No. 8 precinct, commanded by Captain Doyle, located on U street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest. A part of this precinct needed such an order.

Out of more than 100 notices of the Commissioners' edict served in this precinct, according to Captain Doyle's report, not one prosecution for failure to clean up is expected to follow the right inspection.

Other reports of a like character from the various precincts are expected to reach police headquarters this week and little or no trouble is anticipated by the authorities.

July 25 was the last day of grace. That the police expect few prosecutions to follow their distribution of the Health Department's notices and subsequent inspections would indicate that the Police Court docket will not be heavily charged with cases of people haled there for failure to obey the order.

Unsanitary Spots.

While the work has gone energetically forward and many neighborhoods have taken on a cleaner aspect in one or two localities, particularly in the southwest section, evidences of a disinclination to fall into line have been noted by the police. In this connection complaints have been received at the Health Department from several of the public-spirited residents of the southwest against the alleged filthy conditions in and around Willow Tree alley, south of Maryland avenue, occupied almost exclusively by a negro population, and an alley between Third and Fourth and half streets and Maine and Maryland avenues. In the latter alley are a large number of Italians, employed chiefly in construction work. The police have been instructed to institute a rigid inspection, and, if the fifth complained of is not removed within a reasonable time, to issue warrants and make arrests.

Considerable regret has been expressed at the inability of the Commissioners to include in their cleaning movement the removal of weeds from public reservations and vacant lots owned by private individuals. The weed removal was included in the Commissioners' original program, but Health Officer Woodward gave his opinion that weeds were in no sense injurious to public health.

PONY RUNS 94 MILES TO GET TO OLD HOME

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—After breaking away from its new owner at Columbus, Neb., a small white pony traveled ninety-four miles in less than two days, arriving at its old home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The pony was purchased a few days ago by W. K. Lay, of Columbus, from a Council Bluffs man. It passed through Omaha at a gallop, covered with mud.

GREEN BAY ALDERMAN OWNS TO TAKING GRAFT

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 4.—Henry Porter, the last of the famous ring of aldermen which fleeced contractors desiring jobs in this city for thousands of dollars several years ago, appeared in the municipal court and pleaded guilty to District Attorney S. H. Cady to bribery charges. Porter admitted that he received \$1,000 in all, every cent of it coming through Alderman George J. Schwartz, acting for the contractors.

SURE HE'LL WIN IN TYPHOID WAR

Dr. Wyman Heads Micro-
scope Squad to Trail
Tiny Terror.

"We shall have discovered the real cause of the present great increase of typhoid fever by the time our investigation into the subject is at an end." This optimistic declaration was made yesterday by Surgeon General Walter Wyman, chief of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, by way of forecasting what he believes will be the result of the active investigation into the probable cause of the recent and continued increase of typhoid fever in the District, now being pushed by the committee of three sanitary experts of his bureau.

Coming at this time, with the fever increasing daily, such an utterance cannot but elicit great interest, and inspire a new degree of public confidence.

Intent on Success.

Although declining to go into details at this time, General Wyman declared his firm belief in the ability of the three experts, whose work will cover a broad

field of investigation, to accomplish such an end by the time their task is completed. The ways and means of the research are unimportant, General Wyman thinks, as long as the main result is obtained.

According to the surgeon general, the work being done by the three typhoid investigators, Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Dr. J. H. Kastle and Dr. L. L. Lumsden, appointed by him on July 2, is progressing satisfactorily. While hinting that they have already made important discoveries, General Wyman states that until their final report is submitted he will not be prepared to disclose information. "We will undoubtedly know the true cause by the time our investigation closes," said General Wyman, "and will then give out some interesting information on the subject. The committee of three surgeons is making daily bacteriological analyses of samples of water from wells and the Potomac, and the milk and food supplies."

Woodward's Keen Interest.

That the result of this investigation will be of inestimable value to the city is conceded by Health Officer W. C. Woodward, who, in addition to pushing the investigations into the typhoid situation by his own department, is watching with keen interest the work of the Marine Hospital experts.

It will be remembered that the Health Officer nearly two months ago, when the fever began to show its marked upward tendency, called upon General Wyman to assist in coping with the situation by assigning such of his staff as might be qualified to undertake minute bacteriological examination of all possible

sources of infection. Acknowledging then that the fever was getting beyond his grasp, Dr. Woodward has since maintained a persistent fight to check its steady increase. Notwithstanding this, the Health Department during the past forty days has been in receipt of reports of a daily average of nearly ten cases, until at the close of the day yesterday a total of 445 cases were reported. Alarming to the health authorities as this record undoubtedly is, the need of their increased activities to check the march of the disease becomes more apparent when last year's record shows for the same period 314 cases.

KING LIKES MENU CARD THAT IS GOOD TO EAT

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The caterer who "invented" the edible menu card has been honored by the patronage of the King. The King "commanded" the caterer to teach his chef how to make the edible novelty, and the King's chef produced it for a dinner at Windsor Castle.

There was much laughter as the King's guests discovered that their menu "cards" were good to eat. They promptly ate them. Some of the guests were grieved to discover that in eating the menu they ate some had French with it, for the chef spelt consommé with only one m.

The sheet on which the edible menu is "printed" is made of the sugar tissue paper used on the bottom of macaroons, while the lettering is made of cake frosting.

POLICEMAN TRIED FOR BAD TALKING

Charged With Abusive Lan-
guage to Another Member
of Force.

Private J. T. Jackson was tried by the police trial board yesterday on the charge of addressing a fellow officer in "harsh, offensive and abusive" language, an offense which can be punished by dismissal from the force. The trial board convened at 10:30 a. m., and did not conclude its hearings for several hours. In the absence of Assistant Corporation Counsel James F. Smith, Assistant Corporation Counsel Stevens acted as chairman.

Rohrer Accuser.

All cases pending before the board were postponed except that of Jackson, whose trouble sprang from a heated colloquy with Policeman D. J. Rohrer, of the Fourth precinct, who preferred the charge.

The testimony before the board de-

veloped the fact that Jackson, in a fit of anger, vilified Rohrer, and threatened to whip him in the street. According to witnesses, Jackson invited Rohrer to a fight, and, when Rohrer refused, Jackson's language was strong. Friends are said to have interfered and prevented serious trouble.

The row between the two policemen started, it is alleged, by some one dubbing Rohrer, "Our Shamrock," because the policeman is a new recruit to the police force, and is a loyal Irishman.

The case of Jackson was taken under advisement by the board and the decision will be announced later. Mr. Jackson was represented by Attorney Peyton.

Other Charges.

Charges have also been filed against J. B. Lipscomb, a policeman of the Seventh precinct, for a violation of section 16, of the police manual, because "without provocation or cause" he shot Daniel Boyle, on the night of July 23, inflicting a dangerous wound in the leg.

Lipscomb claims it was an accident. Boyle is still in a serious condition at the hospital, and the case was, therefore, postponed, pending the outcome of his condition. The charges against Lipscomb were preferred by the Major and Superintendent of Police.

The case against W. H. Rock, of the Tenth precinct, for violation of section 61, of the police manual, in failing to report a serious accident in which Mrs. Gustavus Werber barely escaped being killed in a street car accident, was postponed until Mrs. Werber's recovery.

These charges were preferred by Capt. H. B. Elliott, on complaint of the injured woman's husband.

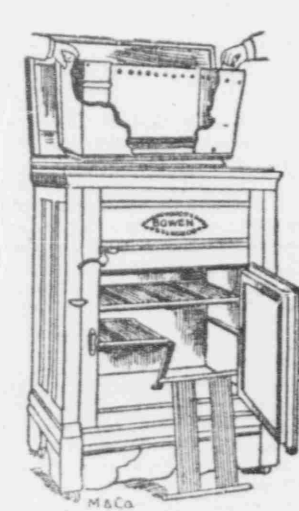
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This Folding
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Just like picture. It is made of fine round reed, has cane seat, patent adjustable reed and rattan back and dash, best steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, porcelain handles, finely enameled, and with solid rubber tires.

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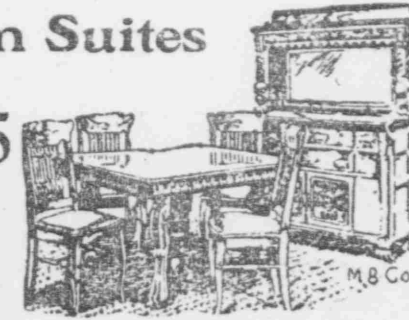
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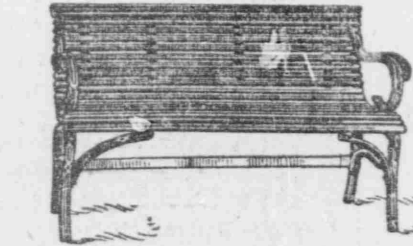
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Complete Solid Oak
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Lawn Settees

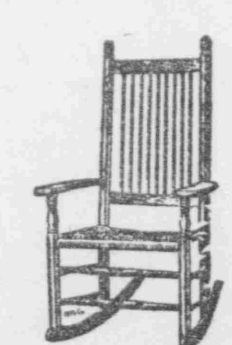


This 4-ft. Bentwood Settee \$2.49

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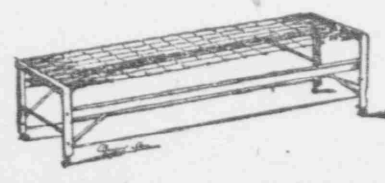
Heavy Iron Frame Settees \$3.29

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This Porch
Rocker 99c

Just like picture; it is made of heavy white maple, has high spindle back, double woven cane seat, broad arms, and is highly polished, worth \$2.

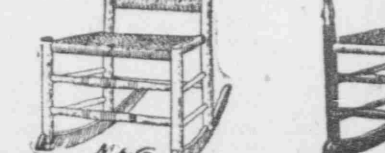


Solid Oak
Bedroom Suites, \$13.98

Made of selected cabinet oak, dresser has beveled plate glass, four large drawers, bed has high carved head and foot, and both washstand and dresser have solid brass trimmings, nicely polished and strongly constructed; worth \$25.00.

This Solid
Steel Divan \$1.48

Just like picture; it is made on a bent-steel frame, with castors on feet; is neatly quilted, and has the best National Link springs; makes either a comfortable single bed or a neat couch.



This Porch
Rocker \$1.49

Just like picture; has high double woven reed back, double reed seat, turned rungs; finished in natural white maple and with a mirror polish.



This Porch
Rocker \$1.79

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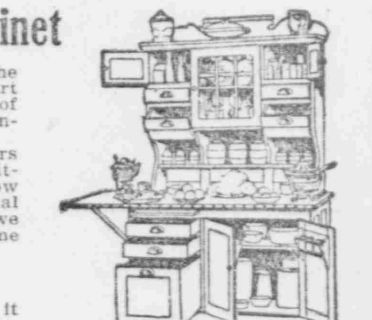
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